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SUBJECT: KAUNDA CONDEMS "SELFISH LEADERS" FOR ANGOLA STRIFE

1. IN SPEECH IN KALABO, WESTERN PROVINCE, AUGUST 14, PRESIDENT KAUNDA CONDEMNED "PURE SELFISHNESS" ON PART OF ANGOLA'S THREE LIBERATION MOVEMENT LEADERS FOR CONTINUING STRIFE IN THAT COUNTRY. CALLING UPON NETO, ROBERTO, AND SAVIMBI TO WIELD "SWORD OF LOVE AND NOT SWORD OF HATE, "PRESIDENT APPEALED TO THEM CEASE FOLLOWING ADVICE OF THEIR "FOOLISH ADVISERS" BECAUSE THEY WILL DESTROY THEMSELVES AS WELL AS MANY INNOCENT LIVES IN ANGOLA. KAUNDA DEFENCED MORAL AND POLITICAL RIGHT OF ZAMBIA TO SPEAK OUT ON INTERNAL STRIFE IN ANGOLA BECAUSE OF PAST AND PRESENT SACRIFICES OF ZAMBIA PEOPLE ON BEHALF OF INDEPENDENCE
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IN ANGOLA AND OTHER NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.

2. PRESIDENT DID NOT SUGGEST WHAT ACTION ZAMBIA PROPOSES TO TAKE TO HELP BRING QUARRELING ANGOLAN LEADERS TOGETHER, OR TO HALT
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SPREADING STRIFE. HOWEVER, TIMES OF ZAMBIA EDITORIAL AUGUST 16

CALLED ON OAU TO SHOW MORE COURAGE THAN IT HAS DONE AND ACT TO
CONTAIN ANGOLAN CIVIL WAR THROUGH "FIRM ACTION" SUPPORTED BY "MESSAGE
OF PEACE AND LOVE BY ALL AFRICA'S INSTITUTIONS AND PROPAGANDA
APPARATUS." TIMES SAID OAU OPTIONS HAVE ALMOST RUN OUT AND
PROBABLY SOME "ARMED SPECTACULAR" ON PART OF OAU PEACE-KEEPING
FORCE ONLY CARD LEFT TO PLAY.

3. ZAMBIANS ALARMED BY NOT ONLY POLITICAL BUT ALSO ECONOMIC
IMPLICATIONS OF SPREADING ANGOLAN CONFLICT. PRESS REPORTS
BENGUELA RAILROAD CUT WITH RESULT THAT MORE THAN 108,000 TONS OF
ZAMBIAN CARGO NOW MAROONED AT LOBITO, INCLUDING 48,000
TONS URGENTLY NEEDED WHEAT TO REPLENISH DIMINISHING ZAMBIAN STOCKS.
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